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1. THIS POST IS ENGAGED IN AN INTENSIVE EFFORT TO PERSUADE THE GOP
TO IMPROVE THE HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION BY TAKING SOME OVERDUE STEPS:

- A. ALLOW THE IAHRC TO VISIT PARAGUAY NOW
- B. LIFT THE PERMANENT STATE OF SIEGE
- C. ELIMINATE THE USE OF TORTURE
- D. REFORM THE JUDICIAL SYSTEM WHICH IS BOTH STAGNANT AND
CORRUPT.

2. THE PROCESS SHOULD BE SEEN AS ONE OF STEADY REFORM. WE DO NOT
EXPECT EXTENSIVE CHANGES AT ONCE BUT WE DO HOPE FOR PROGRESS.
ALL OF THE ABOVE STEPS ARE FEASIBLE WITHOUT THE GOP'S RELINQUISHING
ANY OF ITS FIRM CONTROL OVER THE POLITICAL LIFE OF THE COUNTRY.

3. TO IMPLEMENT THIS MAJOR GOAL WE SEEK TO EDUCATE RESPONSIBLE
PARAGUAYAN LEADERS WITHIN THE GOVERNMENT TO THE CAUSE-AND-EFFECT
RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN WHAT HAPPENS HERE AND THE AVAILABILITY
OF U.S. ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE; TO PERSUADE THESE
SAME ELEMENTS THAT IT IS IN PARAGUAY'S LONG RANGE INTEREST,
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AS A SELF-PROCLAIMED ANTI-COMMUNIST STAE, TO BE ASSOCIATED
WITH THE U.S. AND ITS ALLIES RATHER THAN TO ISOLATE ITSELF
WITH INTERNATIONAL PARIAHS; AND TO CONVINCE DEMOCRATIC
OPPONENTS OF THE DICTATORSHIP AND ADVOCATES OF IMPROVED
HUMAN RIGHTS -- BOTH WITHIN AND OUTSIDE THE GOVERNMENT --
THAT WE ARE SYMPATHETIC TO AND SUPPORT THEIR ASPIRATIONS.
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